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RESOLUTION NO. 99-89

RESOLUTION DEFINING COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY FOR
LONG TERM CARE AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

WHEREAS, under A.R.S. 11-293(A), effective October 1, 1989, it is the limited responsibility of Navajo County Board of Supervisors to provide nursing care institution services, supervisory care services or adult foster care services for indigent persons qualified for hospitalization and medical care who were receiving services or who had requested to be screened pursuant to subsection F of A.R.S. 11-293 prior to October 1, 1989, and who are not determined eligible for long-term care under title 36, chapter 29, Article 2 of the Arizona Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, under A.R.S. 11-293(A), effective October 1, 1989, if a person was deemed ineligible under title 36, chapter 29, article 2 on or prior to September 30, 1989, but was eligible for county long term care, the County Board of Supervisors may bill and collect from that person the actual remaining resources equal the maximum resource limit allowable under title 36, chapter 29, article 2 of the Arizona Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, under A.R.S. 11-293(A), the Navajo County Board of Supervisors shall not reduce the eligibility standards, benefit levels and categories of service in effect on March 1, 1988 for persons eligible for county long term care assistance pursuant to A.R.S. 11-293, effective October 1, 1989; and

WHEREAS, under A.R.S. 11-293(B), effective October 1, 1989, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors may adopt standards which provide that a portion of the indigent person's income allowed pursuant to A.R.S. 11-293 shall be retained by the person for his personal use, provided such portion shall not be less than fifteen percent of the maximum benefit available under title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that:

- I. From and after October 1, 1989, indigent persons eligible for County assistance for nursing care institution services, supervisory care services, or adult foster care services shall be limited to residents of Navajo County:

For whom an application for long term care has been received in the office of the Long Term Care Division of the Navajo County Department of Public Welfare, prior to October 1, 1989.

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who have completed an application for long term care services with the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) and who have been determined to be financially eligible for ALTCS but have been denied service because of Preadmission Screening (PAS) prior to October 1, 1989.

- II. All indigent persons who receive nursing care institution services, supervisory care services or adult foster care services pursuant to this Resolution shall be billed the actual cost of services provided by County, and collection shall be made pursuant to any means available under A.R.S. 11-293, effective October 1, 1989, until such time as the indigent person's remaining resources equal the maximum resource limit allowable under title 36, chapter 29, article 2 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.
- III. All indigent persons who receive nursing care institution services, supervisory care services or adult foster care services pursuant to this Resolution shall be required to contribute towards the costs of such care their entire income available for the payment of such costs, with the exception of an amount equal to fifteen percent of the maximum benefit available under Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, which amount is to be retained by the person receiving services for personal use.
- IV. Except as otherwise provided by this Resolution, the eligibility standards, benefit levels and categories of services placed in effect by the Navajo County Board of Supervisors Resolution No.89-87 dated September 21, 1987, shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA this 18th day of September, 1989.

NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By Maxine J. Gillespie
ACTING Chairman of the Board

By Sharon J. Green 9-18-89
Clerk of Navajo County date
Board of Supervisors

By Paul K. Tamm 9-18-89
County Attorney date

By Charles W. Tomlinson 9/18/89
Director of Public Welfare date
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